Council

July 14, 2020

Austin City Hall

6:23pm

Roger Hawkins, Jimmy Turner, Dylan Baker, Brandon Stagnolia, DeWayne White and Joe Smith were all present.

Minutes: DeWayne made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2020 meeting, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5-0.

Claims: Joe made a motion to approve the claims from June 9, 2020 through July 14, 2020, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5-0.

Old Business: Dylan asked Chief Hurt if he had got any information about body cameras. Chief Hurt said that he reached out to Axon and that he is still working on it.

New Business: Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer, read Ordinance 2020 – 06, Creating a fund for the Railroad Crossings grant. Jimmy Made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-06 as read, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5-0. Chris then read Ordinance 2020-07, Amendment to Ordinance 2019 - 06. Joe made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020 - 07, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 4-1 with Jimmy voting no. Chief Shawn Hurt informed the council with a monthly update from the police department. Chief Hurt asked the council to approve overtime for the last few months of the year. Chief Hurt is looking at about 40 hours. Brandon made a motion to allow the chief to use overtime instead of comp time, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 - 0. Josh Stigdon, city attorney, informed the council that the Area Planning Commission meet and forwarded on with favorable recommendations new language for storage containers. Joe made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020 – 08 in a single reading, seconded by Motion passed 5 - 0. DeWayne made a motion to approve 2020-08, seconded DeWayne. Motion passed 5-0. Mayor Hawkins then informed the council that he would by Jimmy. like to sell the properties at 550 North and 147 S. 5th streets. Brandon made a motion to get an appraisal on 550 North and 147 S. 5th, seconded by Dewayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. The council then discussed the position of building inspector / ordinance officer. Jimmy made motion to allow the mayor to proceed with posting the position of building inspector / ordinance officer as part time / full time position, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5-0.

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 8:13pm, seconded by Brandon. Motion passed 5-0.

Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer

Jimmy Turner, President

Roger Hawkins, Mayor

Dylan Baker, Member

Joe Smith, Member

Brandon Stagnolia, Member

DeWayne White, Member